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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant  
hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-  
identified patent application:

U.S. Patent Documents

5,227,893	Ett	07-13-1993
5,400,401	Wasilewski et al.	03-21-1995
5,403,639	Belsan et al.	04-04-1995
5,613,069	Walker	03-18-1997
5,635,632	Fay et al.	06-03-1997
5,635,932	Shinagawa et al.	06-03-1997
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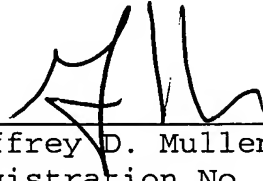
The aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form SB/08A (submitted in duplicate), were cited in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/434,305 in the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form SB/08A, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

A Request for Continued Examination was filed on August 1, 2006. An Office Action on the merits has not been issued since the Request for Continued Examination was submitted. Accordingly, no fee is due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 103532-0002. A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted herewith.

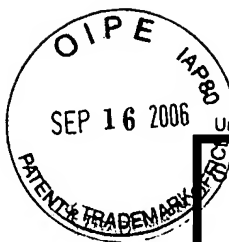
An early and favorable action is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
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		5,227,893	07-13-1993	Ett	
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		6,609,223	08-19-2003	Wolfgang	

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